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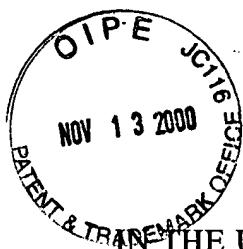
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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are pending in this application. In the above-referenced restriction requirement, these were divided into three groups:

Group I, claims 1, 2, 6-13, and 17, drawn to a protein therapy method of employing a rho protein inhibitor;

Group II, claims 1 to 18, drawn to a gene therapy method of employing a DNA vector comprising a rho protein inhibitor encoded DNA; and

Group III, claims 19 and 20, drawn to a screening method comprising assaying for rho protein inhibitory activity of a test compound.

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